तथा 9.12.1994 को कार्यकर्ताओं से अनुरोध किया कि वे अनिश्चित कालीन अनशन समाप्त कर दें। नर्मदा बचाओ आन्दोलन द्वारा 16.12.1994 को अनिश्चित कालीन अनशन समाप्त कर दिया गया था।

Completion of Birupa Genguti Island Irrigation project

*376. SHRI SARADA MOHANTY: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the estimate cost of the Birupa-Genguti Island Irrigation Project in Orissa;

(b) the target date fixed for the completion of irrigation project;

(c) the fund sanctioned by Government for that project so far; and

(d) the progress made in the completion of the project?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI VIDYACHARAN SHUKLA): (a) The revised estimated cost of the Project as per investment clearance accorded by the Planning Commission in March, 1994 is Rs. 1,146.36 lakhs.

(b) The project is scheduled for completion by end of 1995-96.

(c) and (d) An expenditure of Rs. 8.30 crores has been incurred on the project till the end of March, 1994. The budget outlay for 1994-95 is Rs. 1.60 crores. Out of the ultimate irrigation potential of 8,090 hectare, a potential of 500 ha. has been created upto March, 1994. Target for 1994-95 is 2,000 ha.

Enquiry by National Commission of Women

*377. DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI: SHRI TRILOKI NATH CHATURVEDI:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Commission of Women had enquired into the incidents of insult and outrage of women at Rampur Tiraha, Muzaffarnagar, Uttar Pradesh on 2/3 October, 1994; if so, the salient points of the Commission's investigations; and

(b) the action taken by Government on the same?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) Yes, Sir. The salient finding of the National Commission for Women is that the allegations of excess, insult, outrage, molestation and rape of women through acts of commission and mission on the part of the police and District Administration are true.

(b) Since in accordance with the provisions laid down in the Constitution, 'Police' and 'Public Order' are State subjects, the report of the National Commission for Women has been sent to the State Government of Uttar Pradesh for taking appropriate action in the matter. The Hon. High Court at Allahabad has appointed the CBI to conduct an enquiry and submit the report to the Court. The entire matter relating to the incident is subjudice with the High Court.

Disposal of solid waste in Metropolitan cities

378. SHRI JAGMOHAN: Will the Minister of URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether absence of adequate/effective arrangements for disposal of the solid waste in cities, particularly metropolitan cities, has given rise to serious health and environmental hazards; and